

In the specification:

On page 1, between the title of the invention "Link Element for Windshield Wipers" and the heading "Background of the Invention" please insert:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

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